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Need some help answering this latest question regarding methane mitigation at HW-12. Thanks, den.

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Thanks, Dennis.

Very helpful.

Quick follow-up: so did Cabot install a methane mitigation system at HW12? If so, do the high levels suggest it isn't working?

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▼ Dennis Carney---04/03/2012 12:51:52 PM---Bernadette, HW-12 was covered under the DEP/Cabot consent order and so yes, Cabot was required to

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Bernadette, HW-12 was covered under the DEP/Cabot consent order and so yes, Cabot was required to install a methane mitigation system at that home. The other 3 homes with methane above 28ppm were not covered by the consent order. we do not have pre-drill data for methane at these homes. Any other questions, just let me know. Thanks, dennis.

▼ Bernadette Rappold---04/03/2012 12:15:12 PM---In the first tranche of results, there were some very high hits of methane. (If memory serves, HW12

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In the first tranche of results, there were some very high hits of methane. (If memory serves, HW12 had 52 ppm, or thereabouts.)

Do you have the baseline (pre-drilling) methane data for these wells? Would you happen to know if the high levels are at houses where Cabot is allegedly required to install methane mitigation?

Please let me know your thoughts.

Thanks in advance.

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